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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: P-TEFb COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SCREENING ASSAYS - David H. Price*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 294-page patent specification including 67 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-8 on 8 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of David Price for the captioned application.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application

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